

IN THE SPECIFICATION

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CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

The present application is a national stage application under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of International Application No. PCT/JP04/06101, filed April 27, 2004, which claims priority from Japanese Application No. 2003-129546, filed May 7, 2003, the disclosures of which are hereby incorporated by reference herein.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Please amend page 6, line 22 to page 7, line 21 as follows:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

An object of the present invention is to provide a superior wireless communication system, a wireless communication apparatus, a wireless communication method, and a computer program which can efficiently transmit isochronous data in an ad-hoc communication environment in which individual communication stations form a network in an autonomous distributed manner without the relationship of a controlling station and a controlled station.

Further object of the present invention is to provide a superior wireless communication system, a wireless communication apparatus, a wireless communication method, and a computer program which can perform data transmission with a guaranteed bandwidth in an ad-hoc communication environment. Further object of the present invention is to provide a superior wireless communication system, a wireless communication

apparatus, a wireless communication method, and a computer program which can efficiently transmit data having a real time characteristic, such as AV content, through isochronous communication in an ad hoc communication environment.

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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS~~Brief Description of the Drawings~~

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION